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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

9 TIMOTHY DIETZ,
10 Plaintiff,

v.

11 MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT
12 INC.,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-5114 RBL

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
REMAND
(DKT. #8)

14 THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's motion to remand. Plaintiff filed his
15 complaint in Cowlitz County Small Claims Court asserting claims under the Telephone
16 Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227, *et seq.* The Defendant removed the case to this
17 Court, and the Plaintiff now seeks remand, contending that this Court lacks jurisdiction to
18 adjudicate his claims. But federal courts have jurisdiction to hear all cases arising under the laws
19 of the United States, including the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. 28 U.S.C. § 1331; *see*
20 *also Mims v. Arrow Financial Servs., LLC*, 132 S.Ct. 740 (2012).

The Defendant properly removed the case based on federal-question jurisdiction; Plaintiff's motion is **DENIED**.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2014

Ronald B. Leighton
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United States District Judge